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TERMINAL DISCLAIMER UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b)

Sir:

Dennis E. McGill and Billy J. Lucas, individuals, own one hundred percent (100%) of the right, title and interest in and to **U.S. Patent No. 6,406,248**, issued on June 18, 2002.

Dennis E. McGill and Billy J. Lucas, individuals, own one hundred percent (100%) of the right, title and interest in and to the above-identified patent application, **Attorney Docket No. 4945.007, U.S. Serial No. 10/650,372** filed April 24, 2002.

The documents relating to **U.S. Patent No. 6,406,248**, and to the above-identified application **Attorney Docket No. 4945.007**, have been reviewed and certified by Petitioners and, to the best of Petitioners' knowledge and belief, title is in the Petitioners seeking to take this action.

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Petitioners further agree that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to said **U.S. Patent No. 6,406,248**.


This agreement is to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and is to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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